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Rena Cayeux (C.)—A small glowing crimson red. Low-growing. Fine for borders and small gardensRoots	,15
Royal Pennant (F.D.)—A rich purple violet along the same order as the famous Jean Trimbee. A fine grower and root maker. Check this one without failPlants	.40
Robt. L. Ripley (I.D.)—Rhodamine purple with deep rose pink suffusions throughout the entire bloom. It is immense in size. Stems are straight and strong. The bush is vigorous and grows to a height of seven feet. Root .75, Plant	.40
Ruby Taylor (I.D.)—A prize winner. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems Roots	.25
Sagamore (F.D.)—Golden amber shaded orange buff. Fine for cutting Roots	.12
Satan (S.C.)—Bloom 10x5, bush 6 ft. One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prize winner at the shows. Color, a bright flaming red with slight touch of gold at center.————————— Roots	.35
Son of Satan—An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractivePlant	.40
Star of Bethlehem (I.D.)—Very large pure white. Very fine in every wayRoots .40, Plants	.25
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Vivian—Ball dahlia. White tipped purple, good roots maker Roots	.10
Volcano (F.D.)—Bloom 12x6, bush $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Always we like to offer large, vigorous varieties such as this fine dahlia. Long, strong stems, holding these very large flowers at an angle of 45 degrees. Color, orange flowered; will not fade or burn.	.40
Watchung Giant (I.D.)—Bloom 11x6, bush 6 ft. A dahlia for the largest bloom class of deep amber yellow suffused orange cadmium. It is a good strong growing variety.	.35
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White Wonder (I.D.)—Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ ft. Pure white. A monsterRoot	.25
W. H. T. (F.D.)—Rich old rose with mauve shading on reverse. A long stemmed variety with good growing habits Root	.15

William A. Hogan-Garnet red with white running down	
the center of each petal. Always true to form. The best variegated dahlia we know ofRoot .1	0
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Ace of Spades (I.D.)—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ feet. A monster velvet maroon, almost black. This is just naturally a Giant and the blooms are held at right angles, far above the foliage on strong, stiff stems.	Figaro (S.C.)—Reputed to be a seedling of Satan, with many of the characteristics of the parent. The color, however, is entirely different, being golden-yellow, flecked and streaked red. A sure winner in its class. Plants .75	Laetare (C.)—This is one of the prettiest dahlias we have ever grown, and possibly one of the hardest to describe. Color, a luminous red on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tipsPlant .40 Lord of Autumn (I.D.)—Bush 4½ ft. Mr. J. A. Kemp
Adorable (I.D.)—A fine dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is a vivid pink, shading to an orange-vellow glow at the center Plants .	very large brilliant flowers of flashy Cardinal red with gold flushes and golden tipsRoot .50, Plant .30 Fireball (F.D.) 5 ft.—A brilliant scarlet which does not	quotes as follows: "This is the most sensational dahlia we have ever grown, regardless of color, and is by far the greatest yellow dahlia we have ever seen. The color is a deep golden yellow, which is sustained until the last
Adirondack Sunset (I.D.) This is one of the greatest dahlias ever introduced, and one of the most spectacular, and it attracts everyone's attention. The color is a vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base, giving the large blooms the striking sunset colors.	burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Plant .50 Flash (Cac.)—A striking bi-color cactus. Has an unusual formation and color effect. Petals red tipped white.	petal has withered. The flowers grow to an enormous size, and without forcing"Roots, .60, Plant .35 Maffie (S.C.)—Lively carmine flowers. Having ideal growth, formation and size makes this variety very
Agnes Young (S.C.) Large, velvety red, tips gold. Roots Alice May (I.D.) "Australia"—1939. Bloom 12x8. This	Freckles (I.D.) 3 to 4 ft.—Color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms of	outstanding Plant 1.00 Margrace (I.D.)—Color is a brilliant scarlet tipped and striped with goldRoots .35 Mayor Frank Otis (I.D.)—Bloom 14x7, bush 5 ft. It is
pure waxy white flower is rightly called a "White Lord of Autumn." This tremendous bloom is beautifully formed Plant . Amelia Earhart (S.C.)—Bloom 12x6, Bush 4 ft. This gorgeous dahlia was a consistent winner wherever shown.	this spectacular dahlia were grown up to 14 inches in width, and correspondingly great depth. Root 1.00, Plant .50 Freda George (I.D.)—Australia. One of the most lovely dahlias it has ever been our pleasure to grow. The tall bushes bear numerous large blooms ct cream over-	a soft, rich golden honey yellow with just a touch of coppery shading. It won two Achievement Medals, on two Honor Rolls, and won SIX blue ribbons as largest flower in the show. It has been grown to OVER
Color is apricot buff with salmon tints shading to soft yellow at base of petalsRoot . American Legion (I.D.)—A top notch in the yellow class,	laid with helio. This variety is much in demand where it has been shown. A real winnerRoots 1.00, Plants .40 Gertrude Brinton (F.D.)—Just one of those good reds	SEVENTEEN INCHESRoot .50 Margaret W. Wilson—A magnificent dahlia in every respect. Wonderful bloomer, huge blossoms of creamywhite, shaded pinkRoot .10
very much like Lord of Autumn, a mighty fine dahlia Roots Avalon (F.D.)—A great dahlia for fine form and carried on a strong stem. The color is rich lemon-yellow. Roots	Gladys Sherwood (C.)—Large white.	Mason's Purple Beauty (F.D.)—A very fine velvety purple, having good substance to the petals with a silver reverse showing at the center of the bloomsPlant .35 Mildred Pote (F.D.)—Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms
Azura, (I.D.)—Rosy lilac of very great diameter. Excellent stems and growing habitsRoots .60, Plants Ballego's Surprise (S.C.)—Tall bushes covered with pure white blooms of large size make this variety very DE-	-something very distinctive and entirely different from	set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bushPlant .40 Michigan White (S.C.)—The most prolific blooming white commercial dahlia to date. Excellent for basket and
SIRABLEPlant Betty Coulter (I.D.) A light salmon red throughout, shading to old rose at the basePlant .30, Roots	bloom advances the petals curl backward,Plants .50 Golden Glitters (D.)-—A very good yellow. Very early and freeRoots .50	vase workPlants .30 Milton J. Cross (I.D.)—An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Long stiff stems; good growerPlants .40
Blue River (F.D.)—Bloom 11½x5, bush 4 feet. A blue French violet, the nearest to a blue dahlia that we have ever seen. It never fails to growRoots California Idol (I.D.) The best yellow dahlia introduced	very sturdy grower with dark green foliage, flowers very	Monmouth Champion (I.D.)—Bloom 12x5, bush 3½ feet. The color of this marvelous dahlia is a bright xanthine orangeRoots .20 Monarch of the East (I.D.) "Almy" 1938—Bloom 12x5,
in 1935. Hugh blooms on the best of stems. Winner of many prizes during the past season and surely a winner again this season in the giant bloom classes.		bush 4½ feet. Giant flowers of mustard yellow with an apricot suffusion. A rampant growing habitRoot .35 Monmouth Queen (D)—Light yellow. One of the finest of the old varieties, very prolific. A tall grower. Roots .35
Carl G. Dahl (I.D.)—Bloom 12x6, bush 5½ feet. Graceful although of tremendous size of rather loose or open formation. The pointed petals curl slightly. Color, apricot buff shaded old rose on reverse of petals. Plant	color is gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red, none of the edging extending over on to the face of the petalPlant .75 Incandescent (I.D.)—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ ft. Color, rich rosy buff suffused yellow light old rose. Center,	AMERICA'S GREATEST BALL DAHLIA Mrs. C. D. Anderson—A mammoth purple-quilled ball dahlia with a silver sheen that keeps for days in the show room. We have at last a good supply of this dahlia, which grows for everyone. Owing to our large
Cavalcade—It resembles Jersey's Beauty in form. Color, deep rose. Height, about 5½ feet. Another great cut flower, and a great winner in floral arrangement. Roots Champoeg (F.D.) —Bloom 9x4, Bush 5 ft. The unusual	rich old rose, paling to light buff on outside of petals.	supply, we are making the following prices: 100 for \$5; 12 for \$1; each .10 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier (I.D.)—A fine new addition to the giant red class. Just naturally a big flower which
coloring of Champoeg makes it an especially attractive flower. It is a waxy canary yellow at the center and shades into a salmon pink, which deepens in cool weather Plants Charm (D.)—Best burnt orangeRoots	Jane Cowl (I.D.)—Bloom 10x6, bush 5½ ft. Immense blooms, deep and full of glistening bronze buff. The stems are long and stiff and straight; and they hold the	has won many friends during the past season. Not only a grand exhibition flower but one you will be proud of in your gardenRoots .30 Myra Howard (I.D.)—The color is a glowing combination
Charlotte Caldwell (Ball)—Bright orange with shadings of terra cotta. It has wonderful foliage and vigorous growth. Always a winnerRoot .	slightly up Each .10, Per dozen .75 Jean Trimbee (S.C.)—Bloom 10x5, bush 5 ft. Massive, yet artistic with long, revolute petals that curl and twist. The color is a beautiful petunia violet making it popular	of saffron, yellow and tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange Roots .35 Mrs. I. D. Ver Warner—Rose, pink-shaded lavender Complete collection Roots .15
Clara Carder (I.D.)—This giant is a cyclamen pink with a flush of yellow at base of petals. One of the best pinks to dateRoots . Chemar's Dahliamum—A striking new type of informal.	as an exhibition dahliaRoots .30 Jeffersonian (I.D. to F.D.)—Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong growerPlants .35	Mrs. May Wallace (I.D.)—We think this will prove to be the finest dahlia ever originated. An enormous deep golden yellow informal decorative of pure, un- shaded color, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Flowers large and a good bushPlants .40
Similar to huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color, a bright Cadmium apricot with a golden sheenPlant 1. Cherokee Brave (I.D.)—Oxblood red, holding its color in the sun. First in the seedling class in Cincinnati.	flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florist use15	Mrs. R. R. McCormick (D.)—Bloom 11x7, bush 4½ ft. Color, a cream yellow with pink suffusion. Has extra long stems. Insect-resistant foliage. Does well in full sun Plant .40
Curly Locks (I.D.)—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ ft. A magnificent bloom of gold, heavily shaded apricot, with curly and twisting petals, making a bloom of great depth.	of the finest of all dahlias. Of enormous size and carried on elegant long and strong stems. Chinese-scarlet with lighter reverse Roots .15	Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (I.D.)—A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner Roots .40 Murphy's Masterpiece—Bloom 11x4, bush 4 feet. The
Daddy Kemp (F.D.)—Bloom 12x6, bush 4 ft. This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular introduced in recent years. The flowers are of	Pure white. Should you want a white cactus this is the one, bar noneRoots .15 Jersey's Melody (S.C.)—A real beauty, a good running mate for Paul Pfitzer in the shows. Very free bloomer.	monster blooms of deep, dark red shading toward crimson are held erect on stiff stems. It is a stocky grower and in all a good dahliaRoots .60, Plants .35 Nagel's Giant (I.D.)—Soft apricot of beautiful shade
immense size, often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish redRoot .50, Plant . Dakota (D.)—FlameRoots .	Tyrian rose shaded to silver at the tipsRoots .25 Joseph E. Mitchell (I.D.)—A very large buff apricot. A very fine dahlia in every respect, well worth growing.	with pointed petals. Stems strong, flower facing slightly upward. Bush grows in a robust fashionPlant .75 Nagel's Superb (I.D.)—A very bright primrose yellow, a dahlia worthwhile. We have the finest of stock, large
Darcy Sainsbury (F.D.) "Australian" — Bloom 10x5, A wonderful pure white, with excellent center, and the best of long stiff stems. One of the best to come from Australia. It stands very high in the show room. Plant.	and the state of t	oriental Glory (I.D.)—Dazzling balls of deep orange. The color is most pleasing, orange overlaid with scarlet Roots .20
Darlene (D.)—Shell pink. The pink Jean KerrRoots . Dean Anderson (I.D.)—A true exhibition type, of a rare new color, radiant henna orange. Extra long stems holding the very large flowers in an ideal position.	Katie-K (I.D.)—Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. It is a giantPlant .35	Premier's Majestic (I.D.)—Bloom 10x4, bush 5 ft. An informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination difficult to describe, salmon, gold and mulberry.
Discovery (I.D.)—Bloom 11x5, bush 5 ft. Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center Plant . Dorothy Stone (D.)—World's finest pink—a little darker	Kemp's Glamorous (ID)—The color of this unusual	Premier's Winsome (I.D.)—The most attractive pink since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow, giving massive blooms, 11x6 inchesPlants .40 Pink Giant (I.D.)—Color is a lively rose-pink. Average
than the famous standard Kathleen NorrisRoots . Dreers White—That famous white ball you have lost but would like to get backRoots .	Kemp's Golden Giant (F.D.)—The blooms are of a golden yellow color, with buff reversePlants .50 Kemp's Red Challenger (I.D.)—Sensational red. A seed-	size 10x6 inches deep. Strong stem holds flower erect. Plants .75 Prince of Persia (F.D.)—Bright red. A good old timer that you will be proud of in your garden. Makes fine
Dreers Yellow—The largest yellow ball ever produced. We are proud to offer this to our customers. Roots, ea. Dwight W. Morrow (I.D.)—Bloom 12x6, bush 5½ ft. The gigantic red dahlia that was the sensation of the	Kemps Violet Wonder (F.D.)—A very large violet, a masterpiece in a dahlia. First time ever offered at this	Purple Mist (F.D.)—Color, dark violet-carmine. Blooms have excellent substance and average 9 to 10½ inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches in depth. Good stems;
Flirabeth Slocombo (D.)—Purple Poots	King of the Blacks (D.)—Positively the best black-red on the market today, bar none. Fine form, free blooming on long stemsRoots .50, Plants .35	Red Cloud (I.D.)—Bloom 11x5, bush 6 ft. A rich brilliant crimson red, highlighted with flame. Reverse of petals rosy purple over silver. The everfull center
Elizabeth Slocombe (D.)—Purple Roots . Eva Hunt—America's finest white dahlia. Tall grower with the longest of stems Roots \$1.00, Plants .	outer petals, center gold. Has been grown 14 inches.	shows the purple reverse. A striking contrast, making the flower one of the most attractive in the dahlia garden Roots .50, Plant .35

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